1 Corinthians 12 (NRSV)

1Now concerning spiritual gifts (*pneumatikon*), brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. 2 You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. 3 Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" (*anathema Iesous*) and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" (*Kyrios Iesous*) except by the Holy Spirit.

4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; 5 and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; 6 and there are varieties of activities (*energēmatōn*), but it is the same God who activates (*energōn*) all of them in everyone. 7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8 To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are activated (*energei*) by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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Unlike the silent Corinthian idols, the Holy Spirit, the One God:

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- **Gives _____ that lead to _____**

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"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, "What are you doing for _____?" (Martin Luther King)

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